

Comprehensive Revisions

Standards for Licensed Assisted Living
Facilities

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Introduction

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Workshop Objectives

After completing this workshop, participants will:

- Understand the need for these comprehensive revisions
- Be able to apply these changes and new regulations
- Be able to assist facility staff with compliance

Rationale

The regulations are designed to:

- Improve the care and services provided to residents
- Emphasize resident-centered care and services
- Strive for a more homelike environment for residents

Legislative Mandate

- Replacement regulation for emergency regulation (22 VAC 40-71)
- Comprehensive revision
- Periodic review required by Code of Virginia (frequency specified by Governor's Executive Order)

Development of Comprehensive Revisions

- Examined regulations in Virginia and in other states
- Consulted with providers, resident advocates, ALF Advisory Committee, licensing staff and other agency staff
- Incorporated prevailing medical, mental health, and ALF business practice standards

Results of Public Comment

- Total of 259 submissions: 294 comments or recommendations on 212 different standards
- 100 recommendations accepted and incorporated into regulation (75% as submitted)
- 73 comments declined (about half were recommendations to strengthen the regulation)

Results of Public Comment (2)

- 121 assorted comments didn't lead to substantive changes. Of these:
 - ✓ 49 were questions or comments
 - ✓ 55 were based on misinterpretation of the standard (prompted several editorial clarifications)
 - ✓ 17 included recommendations that were outside the scope of the regulation, contrary to Code provisions, controlled by a different agency or regulation, etc.

Results of Public Comment (3)

- Of 33 general comments that were not standard-specific, about half were incorporated in the agency's effort to be sensitive to such issues as costs, streamlining and attending to residents' rights.

Other key points

- Effective Dec. 28, 2006
- Forms
- Numbering
- Implementation

About Today's Workshop

- Training Process
 - Videoconference etiquette
 - Questions and answers
 - Breaks & Lunch
- What will be covered?
 - Nothing from emergency regulations
 - Major changes only

Presenters

- Judy McGreal
- Deborah Lloyd
- Annette Kelley
- Steve Lambert

Agenda

 Judy McGreal

(15-min break)

 Steve Lambert

 Lunch

 Deborah Lloyd

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